#### RUSSIA'S BIG RAIL ORDER.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY THOUSAND TONS TO BE FURNISHED BY THE CARNEGIE COMPANY.

Dispatches received in this city yesterday from ittsburg confirm the published report that the Pittsburg confirm the published report of Carnegie Steel Company has signed a contract to furnish the Russia. Government with 180,000 tons of steel rails. This is said to be the largest order of steel rails. The company of the kind ever given to one firm. The company has agreed to deliver this large output within the next twenty-six months. The price has not been de public, but is currently reported to be between \$25 and \$28 a ton. At the lowest estimate the order will reach \$4,500,000, a figure never exceeded in

the history of the stee! trade.

The Russian Government has been trying to place this contract for nearly eight months. An agent was sent to this country in December last, when steel rails were selling at \$16 a ton, but he failed close the deal because his Government objected to the use of a certain percentage of antimony in the manufacturing process, which the American firms were unwilling or unable to omit. went to England, where he found that rails had advanced to \$17 a ton. Rather than pay the extra price the Russian Government decided to waive former objections and accept the American

price the Russian Government decided to waive lits former objections and accept the American offer, so back came the agent to this country. Arriving here again ne found that rails were up to \$20 ton, and he was packed back to Germany in the hope of setting a better bargain. There he found more trouble in the shape of a further advance to \$22 a ton, with no assurance of early delivery. Then the cable was resorted to, at an expense of about \$1.000, but by that time the steel milis of the world were so busy that no one in either America or Europe would accept the contract at \$25 (which was then offered) for delivery within the time required. At last, however, after eight months of 'dickering' the order has been successfully placed at an advance of about \$10 a ton, which means an increased cost of \$1,80,000 to Russia.

This huge contract will make itself felt in many directions. It is expected, for one thing, to keep up the price of pig iron for the next two years. The Carnegie company's competitors confidently hope that it will keep their big rival so busy during that time that it will be obliged to turn away business, which will then fall to them. It will cause this country's record for the production of pig iron in 1896 to reach the 15,000,000-ten mark, or near that. It will call for \$20,000 tons of ore from near that. It will call for \$20,000 tons of ore from the mines, and this will keep the miners and transport companies busy for a long time. It places Russia on the list of America's largest customers, and, finally, it will aid materially in maintaining the proud position of the United States as the world's greatest exporter.

These rails, when delivered, will be laid in Siberia and China, where the Russians are pushing such an extensive scheme of railroad-building that they are like y to need large quantities of other transportation supplies from America besides rails. V.

A. Kasheonikoff, one of the Siberian Railroad's chief engineers, is in this country at present, and represented the Russian Government in

#### INDUSTRIAL COMBINATIONS.

J. R. BARTLETT'S ENGLISH TRUST. NO FEAR HERE THAT IT WILL AFFECT THE

American promoters of huge business combina tions, having amalgamated nearly all the concerns in this country which show any likelihood of running well in tandem harness, are now turning their attention to Europe, and the dispatch from London, published in The Tribune yesterday, showing that J. R. Bartlett, of No. 2 Wall-st., had almost brought to a successful close his efforts to consolidate the oil-seed crushing mills of the United Kingdom, was looked upon in Wall Street as a triumph for American ideas over British con-

sure, but none, it is said, which have ever covered the whole field sufficiently to control the market absolutely, as Mr. Bartlett's combination is expected to do. Not one large oil-seed mill in Engand, Scotland or Ireland will be left out of deal if all goes well, and three-fourths of the entire output will be corralled. The dispatch in cates that the trade is taking kindly to the Wall Street promoter and his scheme.

John R. Bartlett is already a passed master in this rather new profession. He reorganized the commercial business of the American Cotton Oil Company in 1891, and became its president. Three years afterward he left that concern to reorganize years afterward he left that could be the Nicaragua Canal Company. He also became president of that, but soon resigned to look after other new interests, notably the Pegamoid Company. The new English trust which he is organizing will include the many mills which crush linesed and the few which crush cottonased.

Regarding the effect which this consolidation might have on the price of linseed and cotton oil in the American market, a Tribune reporter was told yesterday by a member of the widely known paint firm of the F. W. Devoe & C. T. Raynolds. Company, that no matter how powerful the English trust might become it could have no effect on this market at all. A member of the firm of Pratt & Lambert, No. 100 Williamest, which has branch houses in the paint, oil and varnish trade both in England and America, also took this view of it, saying that the American tariff prevented the profitable importation of the English oil into this country, and it would only be suicide for the English trust to raise the price of oil in their own country to a point where it would pay exporters here to send American Bussed oil over there. the Nicaragua Canal Company. He also became

PATERSON BREWERY CONSOLIDATION. THE UNITED COMPANIES SAID TO HAVE A CAPITAL OF \$6,000,000.

Paterson, N. J. June 23 (Special).-The brewery interests of Paterson have been combined by the consolidation of the Paterson Consolidated Brewing Company and the Hinchliffe Brewing Company. The capital will be about \$5,000,000.

DOMINION STEEL COMPANY FORMED. Montreal, June 23 (Special).-The Dominton Steel and Smelting Company, with a capital of \$20,000,000, was organized in this city yesterday. It is the intention of the new trust to develop the iron and steel industries of Canada, more especially those of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. The officers of the company elected yesterday are as follows: dent, R. B. Angus, of Montreal; treasurer, James S. McLennan, and secretary, B. F. Pearson, of Hallfax. In addition to these the following well-known capitalists are interested: George Cox, of Toronto; Sir William Van Horne, of Montreal; David Mc-President, H. M. Whitney, of Boston; vice-presi-Kean, of Cape Breton: James Ross, of Montreal;

Kean, of Cape Breton: James Ross, of Montreal; Robert Mackay or Montreal; J. Paget, of England, and Michael Dwyer, of the firm of John Tobin & Co., of Halifax.

The company proposes to erect a huge plant at Bydney, Cape Breton, where it will employ at least five thousand men. Negotiations for the organization of the trust have been in progress for nearly a year. The leading spirit has been Mr. Whitney, of Boston, president of the Domilolon Coal Company, who was yesterday chosen as president of the trust. President Whitney states that they will begin the work of construction at once. The new organization expects to rival the great plants of Pittsburg and Birmingham. Control has aiready been secured of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, of New-Giasgow, and its iron-ore deposits in Newfoundhand. The headquarters of the company will be at Sydney, Cape Breton, where four immense blast furnaces will be erected.

HENRY PAYNE WHITNEY PRESIDENT. The New-York Electric Vehicle Transportation Company effected permanent organization yesterman, William Jay, G. G. Haven, Jr., Martin Ma-loney and James E. Haves, Mr. Whitney was elected president, and Mr. Morgan vice-president. Arthur Phillips was appointed secretary and treas-urer.

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#### GOLD EXPORTS TO DAY.

STEAMERS TO CARRY \$5,000,000 TO EUROPE-REASONS FOR THE SHIPMENTS SEC-

RETARY GAGE'S STATEMENT. Steamers leaving this port to-day for Europe will carry \$5,000,000 gold, of which the National Bank will export \$1,000,000 and Lazard Frères \$2,000,-000, these two engagements having been announced on Thursday; Kuhn, Loeb & Co., \$1,600,000, and on Thursday; Kunh, Loes & Co., \$1,003,000. The shipments of the City Bank and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. are for London, and it is said that the other \$3,000,000

Including to-day's shipments, the total exportation of gold since June 3, when the present export movement began, has been \$13,500,000. It is not bemovement began, has been \$13,500,000. It is not believed in Wall Street that many more millions will
be sent in the immediate future. The quotation for
demand sterling bills has all the month been below
the rate at which it was figured gold could be exported at a profit, and the popular theory about
the shipments has been that they have represented
special transactions, particular inducements being
special transactions institutions which were desirous
offered by foreign institutions which were desirous
of securing gold. The present exporters say that
their transactions yield them a profit which is satisfactory to them, although small.

Weshington the security force at a profit.

Washington. June 23.—Secretary Gage attaches no importance to the engagement at New-York of \$5,000,000 in gold for export to-morrow. "It is a "It is possible that the mere incident," he said.

seed of gold for exponents are controlled in the settlement of our treaty obligations disturbed some considerable shipments to again restore the normal conditions of exchange.

Treasury officials are of the opinion that the balance of trade between this country and Europe has little or no influence on gold shipments. The records of the Department, covering the last twenty years and more, show that the balance of trade has no appreciable effect either on the imports of known that the sexports of gold, and it has come to be a settled conviction that large gold movements are controlled almost entire! by the money markets at home and abroad. Other influences may control the movement, but the shipments at this time are not regarded as indicating any unfavorable conditions in this country.

AMERICAN BOOTS AND SHOES ABROAD.

UNITED STATES CONSULS REPORT THAT THERE IS A BIG MARKET FOR THEM IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

American manufacturers of boots and shoes are constantly being urged by American consuls in Europe to come over and possess the land. J. C. Consul at Chemnitz, is the latest to point out the richness of the harvest which there lies ready for any enterprising Yankee shoemaker who chooses to reap it. Hundreds of Germans, he . 's, who visit the United States, load up with American shoes before they return, so much better are they in finish, in material and in style, at the price, than the German article.

A Tribune reporter yesterday asked F. W. Norcross, a veteran in the "Swamp," for information as to the extent to which our manufacturers are responding to the foreign demand for their prod-"The export trade in shoes is steadily ing," said Mr. Norcross. "Take Cuba and Porto for instance. They annually bought shoes Rico, for instance. They annually bought shoes to the value of about \$5,000,000 from Spain, and coarse, clumsy and dear shoes they were. That \$5,000,000 is now coming our way, and the neat, strong, stylish shoes we send there are a revelation to those people, selling as they do at fully \$6 per cent below what was asked for the Spanish article.

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"The statistics of the port will show that American shoe manufacturers are sending more and more of their product every year to England, France and Germany. One great secret of our success lies in the fact that what the trade calls chrome kid cannot be made outside of this country, and it possesses so many points of superiority over all other kid that our fine shoes sell wherever they are shown. I know one Broadway manufacturing firm which has opened retail stores in Paris and Berlin, through which they sell more of their shoes to Parisian women and German they are willing to talk about. of their shoes to Parisian women and German aristocrats than they are willing to talk about. They naturally do not want their fine field to be divided. Competition is keen at home, but in Europe the American shoe finds no rival worth mention."

BOUGHT BY FLOWER INTERESTS.

REPORTED CONTROL OF THE AMSTERDAM ELEC-TRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.

It was reported yesterday that the Flower syndicate, which controls the Kings County Electric Light and Power Company, had recently purchased also the Amsterdam Electric Light and Power mpany, of Brooklyn. The Amsterdam Company two years ago took over the State Electric Light two years ago took over the State Electric Light and Power Company, the franchise of which em-powered the company to lay conduits and run wires in any street of Brooklyn. Two or three suits were instituted by minority stockholders of the State Company, attacking the transfer of that corporation to the Amsterdam Company, and one of these cases is still in litigation in the Brooklyn courts.

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The general impression in Brooklyn is that the Amsterdam Electric Light and Power Company, or at least a majority of its stock, is held by the Flower interests, and this makes the electric-lighting monopoly in Brooklyn complete. Whether or not the actual transfer of stock has been made cannot be ascertained, as the officials of the Kings County Electric Light and Power Company, through which the monopoly was organized, will not make any definite statement in regard to the matter. It has been known, however, for some time by the stockholders in the absorbed companies that the Kings County company had at least secured an option on all the controlling stock.

John Tregaskis, one of the original stockholders in the State Electric Light and Power Company, which was sold fraudulently, as he and some of the minority stockholders declare, to the Amsterdam company, said yesterday that he was confident that the suit in the courts to have the State company restored to its original status would be successful. If so the Amsterdam company, or the Flower syndicate, which controls it, will lose one of the most important chairs in its monopoly, as the State company has a franchise which empowers it to string wires or lay conduits in any street in the Borough of Brooklyn. Mr. Tregaskis was for four years secretary of the State company, and has all the details of its remarkable financiering by Noah L. Cocheu, the president, at his fingers' ends. Some time ago he brought a suit to overthrow the sale of the State company to the Amsterdam, but it was unsuccessful, he says, because those who were supposed to represent his interests were incompetent and were influenced by the Edison company which at that time was looking forward to securing the property.

The lawyer who is representing Sheehan & Colin said yesterday that he believed the suit would be dismissed. He said that in A

#### EXECUTION AGAINST W. R. DAVIS.

THE CLERGYMAN'S RUGS, VASES AND JEWELRY AT THE PIFTH AVENUE HOTEL LEVIED UPON.

Deputy Sheriff O'Donnell yesterday levied on the effects at the Fifth Avenue Hotel of Wesley Reid Davis, a clergyman, who formerly lived in Brooklyn and whose whereabouts is unknown, on an execution for \$5,413, in favor of Shirley Shackelford, obtained a judgment against Mr. Davis in Brooklyn on May 26. He left the articles at the hotel some time ago. They consist of rugs, vases, jewelry and his church robes. The robes were not levied upon. The Sheriff received another execution levied upon. The Sheria Rec., against Mr. Davis yesterday for \$589, in favor of Thomley Dickson.

Mr. Davis was in trouble in Washington some time ago for passing checks which were not honored. His library was recently sold in Brooklyn.

THE DEMAND FOR COTTON DUCK.

Chasing the duck now employs a large part of the energy and most of the time of a large class of Maryland business men-not the thirst-slaking duck of the Bowery, but the common cotton duck of commerce. There is not at present enough of the latter to go around.

When it became evident that war with Spain

was almost a certainty, the volume of this Govern-ment's demand for cotton duck to be used for tents and other army equipments, was so large that it gave all the mills which turn out that product all they could do and more to fill it. The consequence was that stocks of that article were almost wholly depleted. On top of that, and before the milis have been able to make good the deficiency, comes the usual call for cotton duck to be used in the manufacture of reapers, threshers and other grain and straw carrying machinery.
So great it the prosperity of the West, however,

and so ample does the harvest promise to be, that this demand is much larger than ever before, and in consequence Maryland, which is the great manu-facturing centre of this country for cotton duck, is fairly humming with industry and business.

### MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ATTACHED.

Deputy Sheriff Rinn has received an attachment against the Flower Medical Association, dealer in medicines, of No. 151 West Thirty-fourth-st., for ti 300 to favor of John S. Manfull, for money loaned to the company on October 3, payable on demand. A keeper was put in the place of business. The attachment was obtained on the ground that it is a West Virginia corporation. On January 31 the company's statement showed, it is said, assets of \$148,552 and Habilities of \$118,746, of which \$116,000 were bonds issued.

LAMBELE SORRY FOR HIS CAPTURE ONLY-RECOGNIZED BY THE POLICE.

The young man who stole \$10,000 in bills from the Metropolitan National Bank of Boston at noon on Thursday and came to New-York to be arrested as he stepped off the train at 6 o'clock, and whose real name is Philip Lambele, was identified yesterday morning by Clarence S. Deifendahl, paying tell er of the Boston bank. Delfendahl picked him out a score of men in the office of Captain McClusky of the Detective Bureau, at Headquarters.

Mr. Delfendahl arrived in this city yesterday norning with Police Inspector Haughton, of Bos-They went at once to Police Headquarters, where the bank official had no trouble in picking out the man who had asked him about the postal note and had then stolen the pile of bank notes There Lambele was recognized as a man who had been arrested by Detectives Cain and Stripp a month ago as a suspicious person. He was found downtown and was thought to be watching an Italian bank. He had some copper wire in his possession which, Captain McClusky says, he uses for drawing money toward him in banks or banking houses. At that time Lambele was recognized as the man who had been arrested and bailed on the charge of robbing Zimmerman & bailed on the charge of robbing Zimmerman & ried for that, and his arrest as a suspicious person came to nothing, as he was discharged.

Captain McClusky says Lambele is quick and clever as a cat, and the last person in the world, as the put it, one would take for a thief. Lambele said that the only regret he had about the matter was that the succeeded in getting away so nicely with the money and then got caught. McClusky says that there was great gnashing of teeth among the crooks because so clever a theft should have ended in capture.

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The original of the picture Lambele has in his watch called at Headquarters yesterday morning. She is said to be Lambele's wife. She is a tail girl, and has an attractive face. The girl cried, as she went in to see Captain McClusky: to whom she talked for a while. She could not see Lambele. Captain McClusky refused to tell who she is. It was 19:30 o'clock when the party arrived in the Centre-st. court room. Lambele was handcuffed between Detectives Rheaume and Davis. The manacles were removed from his and their wrists when he was in court, and he complained that the pieces of steel had hurt him. The woman who said she is Lambele's wife gave her name as Mrs. Lily Lambele, and said she lives at No. 48 West One-hundredth-st. She said she and Lambele were married two years ago. A woman friend was with her. Detective Lang, of Captain McClusky's staff, said he arrested Lambele only last Saturday at Broadway and Forty-second-st. In company with a man who gave his name as George Schey. Both men who gave his name as George Schey. Both men were arraigned in the Centre-st. court and discharged. They were arrested as suspicious persons, Lambele was arraigned as George Shea, and Magistrate Crane held him to await requisition papers.

#### LAMBELE WANTED IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 23.-Philip Lambele, alias George Shea, who made away with \$10,000 belonging to the Metropolitan National Bank, in Boston, and who was arrested in New-York last night, has been identified by the Chicago police as Philip Balley, under indictment in Chicago for robbery. Balley lived in Chicago up to three months ago.

DEATH OF JAMES S. ALLEN.

AN ERIE RAILROAD ATTORNEY AND EX-MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY EXPIRES SUDDENLY.

Hempstead, Long Island, June 23.-James S. Allen, formerly a member of the Assembly, an attorney for the Eric Railroad, with offices at Church and Cortlandt sts., Manhattan, died suddenly to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Allen lived at the Garden City Hotel for a long time, and were known in society. ot members of the Meadow Brook Club they had many friends among the Meadow Brook set was a good amateur golf player, and also played polo occasionally.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen separated about four months ago. Mrs. Allen went to Denver, Col., with the anago. Mrs. Alien went to Denver, Col., with the announced intention of obtaining a divorce, but she did not remain away long, and returned to the house of her father. Chauncey Bedell, a wealthy resident of Hempstead, and active in politics. She has been staying there since her return from the West. Mr. and Mrs. Allen had been married for ten years, but had no children. No information about the death of Mr. Allen could be obtained toright at Mr. Bedell's home. The funeral will be held at the home of his father, C. L. Allen, Floral Park, Long Island, to-morrow.

HAS CIGARETTE AND TEA HABITS.

PHYSICIANS IN BELLEVUE HOSPITAL HAVE AN INTERESTING PATIENT. physicians in Believue Hospital are deeply in-

the physicians in Believue Hospital are deeply in-terested in the case of Alister Digney, who is suf-fering from neurasthenia. Digney went to the in-stitution on Wednesday, accompanied by a friend. He was supposed at the time to be suffering from malaria, and the doctors treated him for that complaint until Thursday, when Dr. Charles Carter, who has been making a special study of the patient, elicited the information from Digney that he was a cigarette fiend and an excessive tea

as fifteen cups of tea and smoked on an average of one hundred cigarettes, made by himself, of Egyptian tobacco, every day. He said that he had been smoking for seventeen years, and was for two years a tea-taster in India. He gave up the latter occupation a few years ago, owing to his failing health, but could not give up tea drinking, it having be Digney's career is an interesting one. He was

born in Calcutta, India, forty-seven years ago. His born in Calcutta, India, forty-seven years ago. Instalter, Captain John Digney was an English Army officer and was killed in a Burmese campaign. Young Digney was educated in Scotland, London, Berne, Switzerland and in Heidelberg, Germany, and also received a degree in medicine. He is a linguist, and can speak English, French, German, Russian, Greek, Hindustanee and Arabic. At the beginning of the Spanish-American War he went to Cuba and in the campaign published a paper in lago.

the contracted malaria in cuba, and returned to this country on the Government transport Minne-waska four weeks ago. He became acquainted with Dr. Clark shortly after his arrival here, and told the physician that he was coming to the hospital to rest up and for treatment. The doctors hope to cure Digney. The nurses have received instructions to refuse cigarettes or tea to the patient, although he craves for them.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE FAILS TO ACT.

NO AGREEMENT UPON A REPORT TO AUTHORIZE | Gaston Hamilton: THE ISSUE OF \$2,000,000 IN BONDS FOR REPAVING THE STREETS.

The Council Committee on Affairs of Boroughs had a meeting at the City Hall yesterday, and fatled to agree upon a report to authorize the issue of \$2,000,000 in bonds for repaying the streets. The seven members of the committee were present. The committee showed a disposition to defy the Controller to begin mandamus proceedings.

Councilman Murray of The Bronx said the char-

ter gave to the Municipal Assembly the right to designate the amount which should be expended in each borough. He was not satisfied with the distribution made by Commissioner Keating, who asked for \$1,000,000 for Manhattan, \$700,000 for Brook-lyn, \$200,000 for The Bronx, \$75,000 for Queens and

asked for \$1.000,000 for Manhattan, \$10,000 for Queens and \$25,000 for Richmond.

Mr. Murray called attention to the fact that Mr. Keating obtained in the budget of 1898 \$700,000 for repaying and repairs to payements in Manhattan and nothing for the other boroughs. He said that the \$100,000 should be taken into account in dividing the proceeds of bonds among the boroughs. He wanted to have \$150,000 taken off Manhattan and added to the other boroughs. Messrs Goodwin and Ryder would not consent to this. Mr. Cassidy wanted \$100,000 for Queens and Mr. O'Grady wanted \$40,000 for Richmond, while Mr. Francisco demanded \$800,000 for Richmond for Richmond Richmond

The consequence is that unless the commutee is the type of Margad and Carried over the commutee was unable to come to an agreement, and a motion was made to adjourn for a week. This was supported by Messrs, Francisco, Murray, O'Grady and Cassidy, and carried over the votes of Messrs, McGarry, Goodwin and Ryder. The consequence is that unless the commutee is discharged there will be no bond issue for repaving authorized next Thursday.

METHODS IN THE TAX DEPARTMENT. Further light upon the haphazard methods of the Tax Department was shed yesterday by a report published in "The City Record" and dated April 1 showing the assessed valuations of both real and personal property in the greater city on January 1 and the reductions made by the Commissioners up to March M. The total assessed value of real estate on January 1 was given as \$2,950,046,317, and deductions by the Commissioners amounted to \$21,752.344, while the amount of personal property subject to texation was placed at \$8,137,489,149 on January 1, and the Commissioners deducted \$7,583. 589,285, leaving a net personal assessment of \$553,-

The Tax Commissioners and assessors admitted before the Mazet Committee that there was much guesswork in making up the personal assessment rolls, but it will astonish many people to learn that the assessors could have gone so far astray as to assess personal property at over \$3.00,000,000 and have to knock off \$7,500,000,000 of the amount im-

mediately.

President Feitner of the Tax Department said yesterday: "This report was made out on January I, in conformance with a provision of the charter. It is one of the incongruous provisions to which so many objections have been made. It requires a report to be made out at an earlier date than it is possible to hazard even an intelligent guess. The real report, which may be relied upon, will be issued on July L."

# HELD FOR REQUISITION PAPERS. ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS. SEVENTH'S WORK NEARLY ENDED.

Washington, June 23.-The following Army and

Navy orders have been issued: ARMY.

Major REECHER B. RAY, additional paymaster, is re-lieved from duty in the Department of the Colorado, and will proceed to San Francisco for duty. Second Lieuteant ALFRED MCALMONT WILSON assigned to the 20th Infantry, and will proceed Columbus Barracks for duty.

Columbus Barracks for duty.

The following transfers are made in the 4th Cavalry:
First Lieutenant KIRBY WALKER, from Troop M to
Troop F: First Lieutenant WILLIAM R. SMEDBERG.
Jr., from Troop F to Troop M: Lieutenant WALKER
will join the troop to which he is transferred.

First Lieutenant ROBERT C. WILLIAMS, 1st Cavalry, is
relieved from recruiting duty in Philadelphia, and will,
join his troop at Wallace, Idaho.

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Captain DANIEL E. M'CARTHY, assistant quarter master, will proceed from Chickamauga Park Georgia, to Fort Sheridan, Illinots, for the purpose of giving evidence in the case of Post Quartermaster Sergeant Charles Campbell, now under trial by court martial at the post. Captain FRANK W. WOODRING, assistant quarter-master, is relieved from duty at Savannah, and will proceed to Tampa, Fla., and relieve Captain Robert L. Brown, assistant quartermaster, of his duties at that blace.

Major HALDIMAND P. YOUNG, quartermaster, will pro-ced to Newport, R. L. take station at that place, and assume charge of the construction of public build-ings at Ports Adams and Preble.

First Lieutenant JOHN F. STEPHENS, 10th Infantry, will repair to St. Paul, Minn., and report to the Commanding General, Department of Dakota, for light

Lieutenant-Commander A. V. ZANE is ordered to the Alabama and to duty with the Engineers' Examing Board at Philadelphia. Lieutenant-Commander W. C. EATON is detached as in-spector of machinery on the Kearsarge and ordered to the Philadelphia.

Medical Inspector H. A. MARMION is detached from the Washington Navy Yard, July 1, and ordered home to Surgeon S. H. DICKSON is ordered to the Washington Navy Yard, July 1.

Navy Yard, July 1.

Paymaster J. E. CANN is detached from the Adams August 1 and ordered home to await orders.

Paymaster J. C. SULLIVAN is ordered to the Adams Lieutenant F. G. BLEG is detached from the Buffalo when placed out of commission and ordered to the

Commander C. O. ALLIBONE is detached as inspector in charge of the Ninth Lighthouse District July 1 and ordered to command the Wilmington, sailing on steamer July 5.

Captain J. ENTWISTLE will retire July 8.

Chaptain J. P. CHIDWICK is detached from the Wash-ington Navy Yard June 28 and ordered to the Ver-mont June 29. Chaplain S. D. BOOREM is detached from the New-York Navy Yard July 6 and ordered to the Philadelphia. Chaplain A. A. M'ALLISTER is detached from the Philadelphia July 15 and ordered to the Navy Yard, Mare Island.

nmander R. RUSH is detached from duty at Navy De-partment June 30 and ordered to examination for re-Chapiain T. A. GHLL is detached from the Richmond June 30 and ordered to the Essex July 1.

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Lieutenant S. R. SALASBURY is detached from the New-York Navy Yard and ordered to duty as impactor of machinery on the Kearsarge.
Lieutenant-Commander E. T. WARBURTON is detached from the New-Orleans and ordered home to await.

Commander A. B. BATES is detached from the Philadel-phia and ordered to duty as inspector of engineer ma-terial at the Midvale Steel Works, Nicetown, Penn. SHOT BOY STEALING CHERRIES.

DR. M'CORM, OF ASTORIA, FIRED A BULLET INTO THE GROUND, WHICH STRUCK A STONE AND GLANCED UPWARD.

Dr. William McCorm, thirty-nine years old, a phy sician connected with the Rivercrest Sanitarium, in Astoria, shot and seriously wounded Clifton White, seventeen years old, last evening. The boy is in John's Hospital, in Long Island City, and the doctor walked to the Seventy-fourth Precinct and gave himself up. Dr. McCorm was walking in the grounds of the sanitarium last evening when he saw some boys taking cherries from a tree. ordered them away, and to scare them when they did not obey, fired two shots into the ground. boys only laughed at him, and he fired a third shot toward the ground. This bullet appears to to have hit a stone, and, being deflected, entered White's back two inches below the heart, inflicting

Dr. McCorm did not know he had shot the youth, as he and his companions ran off after the third shot. Dr. McCorm went back to the sanitarium and sat down to dinner. While he was eating James Lavelle, a gardener, entered, and said there was a boy in the road who had been shot. Dr. McCorm and others hastened out, and Dr. McCorm recognized the lad as one of those who had been in the encounter with him earlier. The boy was made as comfortable as possible, and then Dr. McCorm telephoned for the ambulance. When the boy had been removed the doctor went to the police station and gave himself up.

The injured hoy lived at No. 152 Lawrence-st., Astoria. The boys with him at the time were Walter Elwood, of No. 235 Potter-ave.; John Wagner, of Pleasant-ave., and George Dalzell, of No. 222 Rapelyea-st., Astoria.

Boys stealing charries have caused considerable trouble at the Rivercrest recently, and several have been arrested. On Sunday last a gardener was set upon by a gang of boys and beaten, and on Thursday night a set of harness was stolen from the stables.

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NEW PLACE FOR O. V. SAGE.

EX-WARDEN OF SING SING TO HAVE CHARGE OF THE HOUSE OF REPUGE.

It was announced yesterday that ex-Warden O. V. Sage of Sing Sing Prison has been elected superintendent of the House of Refuge, on Randall's Island. The election took place at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the institution held on May 22. At a meeting of the Board of Managers held yesterday the following was moved by William

"Resolved. That the election of O. V. Sage to the position of superintendent of this institution, to take effect on October 1, 1899, is hereby announced by the Board of Managers; Mr. Sage is hereby directed to give the fact to the public press. The resolution was adopted.

The present superintendent is E. M. Carpenter, who is now in Europe. The salary of the place is 14,000 a year, maintenance and house.

THE DEMURRER DISMISSED.

In the Supreme Court, before Justice Scott, argument took place yesterday on the demurrer to the form in which suit was brought by D. Moss agains Frederick A. Burnham, president of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, for the recovery of Reserve Fund Life Association, for the recovery, of \$25,000, balance alleged to be due on money lent. The defendant asserted that he had obtained a release by the payment of \$10,000 to the plaintiff. For the plaintiff it was argued that the release was obtained by misrepresentation, it being represented to him that large sums of money had been paid out by Mr. Burnham to lawyers for services rendered, whereas, the plaintiff alleged, these amounts had been paid out of the funds of the association.

The demurrer, argued by ex-Judge Cohen on behalf of Frederick A. Burnham, George Edwin Joseph, of Nichols & Bacon, appeared for the plaintiff, and ex-Judge Cohen, assisted by George Burnham, Jr., appeared for the defendant.

THE COLLECTION OF COUNTRY CHECKS. The Clearing House Committee has adopted the

That the committee deems it advisable that the present rules and regulations for the collection of country checks should have further trial before any changes be made. The period of three months-in the course of which,

except by vote of a majority of the members of the Clearing House Association, no change could be made in the regulations established by the Clearing House Committee—has nearly expired, and from the present outlook no action looking to afteration or abrogation of those regulations will be taken in the immediate future by the associated bands.

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FIRST BATTALION HAS A SHAM BATTLE-REGIMENT WILL LEAVE CAMP TO-DAY. Peekskill State Camp, June 23 (Special).-While the 2d Battalion, in command of Major Conover, has been far from camp, enduring the privations of a practice march through a friendly country, lst Battalion, under Major Abrams, has again been engaged in battle practice. It occurred at the usual morning drill hour, and that there might be a tangible enemy to move against, Major Abrams divided his command into two opposing forces, sending half of them up the north valley and keeping the other half in camp, to deploy them later in the fringe of woods along the western slope of the hil: along the McCoy Road. Each party had a gun, loaned by Captain Louis Wendel from the 1st Battery, a gun detachment to serve it and all the am-

munition they could use.

Once out of camp it was impossible to tell what had become of the enemy's party or what its position was, and with the 1st Battery's gun stationed on the bluff near McCoy's, with a portion of the 4th Company, Captain Willard C. Fisk supporting it, an advance guard was thrown out, and proceeded cautiously up the valley through the woods. It was not long before it met the outpost of the enemy, and, driving it slowly in and deploying the main body, the men advanced steadily on the enemy's position. About this time there was a development of the enemy's artillery. A flash through the brush and a sullen roar disclosed its position at once, and it was immediately answered by the artillery in the McCoy Road. Then ensued a pretty artillery duel, with a rifle obbligate down in the woods, which continued right merrily for half an hour, being ended by a sudden charge on the enemy and his surrender. Then everybody sat down under the trees and rested. It was only a of armistice, for in fifteen minutes the two sides drew away again, changing positions, "ours' becoming in the second fight the enemy. unfortunate for the latter that it was the enemy f it wanted to win again, for the rule was that the enemy was to be whipped. It was beaten as thoroughly as the other side had been. Through this all, however, there had been

discipline, and both sides followed the tactical regulations of the extended-order drill.

As the battle was concluded the 2d Battalion, which had spent last night at Lake Oscawana, came marching up the hill toward the guard tents, their field music playing "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again," and the starched white trousers worn when the battalion marched out of camp on Wednesday were wilted and not fit for evening parade. Those of the advance guard were also soaking wet, as they had marched through Annsville Creek, but in fifteen minutes the battailon appeared as neat and clean as though it had never seen a march. The men left their camp at the lake at 6:50, and arrived at 10:35, having covered live miles in the first hour, but taking things more lielsurely the balance of the way. They were tired, but thoroughly pleased with their outing, having is returnable on July 8 at White Plains. aking wet, as they had marched through Anns-

enjoyed the change from the first few days' dull routine camp duties.

United the two battalions in regimental formation formed in the evening parade to-night with the lat Battery on the left of the line. They never looked or drilled better, and the applause from the hundreds of visitors present was loud and continued as the companies in perfect alignment swung along in the review that followed the last parade of the regiment for this season. The 7th starts to-motrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and its place will be taken by the following separate companies, under command of Colonel Thomas H. Barber: The 4th, of Yonkers, Captain John isaac Pruyn; the 19th, of Newburk, Captain william Goldsmith Hunter; the 11th, of Mount Vernon, Captain Frederick Schneider; the 16th, of Catskill, Captain William Wilkinson Bennett; the 17th, of Flushing, Captain John Frederick Klein; the 23th, of Malone, First Lieutenant Albert John Miller; the 28th, of Utica, Captain Charles Shaw Horsburgh; the 39th, of Watertown, Captain James Starbuck Boyer, and the 60th, of Ogdensburg, First Lleutenant Martin Bovard.

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Watertown, Captain James Starbuck Boyer, and the 40th of Ogdensburg, First Lieutenant Martin Bovard.

The place of the 1st Battery, Captain Louis Wendel, will be taken by the 2d Battery, Captain David Wilson, which is now on its march to camp. The list starts early to-morrow morning and camps to-morrow night at Irvington-on-Hudson. It expects to pass the 2d Battery at Sing Sing, and it will reach New-York on Sunday afternoon.

Besides the artillery and infaniry, the 1st Signal Corps Company will also be stationed at camp next week for a tour of duty.

A game of baseball between the 1st Battery and a picked-up nine from the regiment was played on the parade ground this afternoon, but the 5th had too big a field to select its players from and it defeated the battery by a score of 20 to 9.

Captain D. W. C. Falls was sworn in by Brigadier-General George Moore Smith this afternoon as captain and regimental adjutant. He has been acting in that capacity all the week, but now is officially the adjutant. Captain George J. Weaver, the former regimental adjutant, stood by his side as a sort of best man, and after Adjutant Falls signed the oath of allegiance, was the first to grasp him by the hand.

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Rafferty and Adjutant Davidson, of the 69th, and
Assistant Surgeon Arthur R. Jarrett, of the 12th
Battalion, that served with the 22d.

ANOTHER TARRYTOWN TAX CONTEST.

THE SUNNYSIDE PROPERTY ASSESSMENT IN

In the Supreme Court at White Plains yesterday Justice Almet F. Jenks signed an order granting a writ of certiorari directed to the village ass of Tarrytown, on application of William H. H. Ely, counsel for Alexander Duer Irving, the owner of the famous Sunnyside property. Mr. Irving is assessed on Tarrytown's assessment roll for \$55,000, which he alleges is unjust and excessive, and wants it reduced to \$50,000.

Among other things, the petition states that the owner purchased the property several years ago. It cost \$61,000, but this included an expenditure of about \$10,000 in grading the place and changing Sunnyside Lane to suit his fancy. The property,

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For 15c.

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